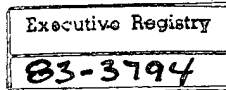


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General P. X. Kelley
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P.X.:

A little procrastination and some long overdue leave has caused this tardy congratulations on your appointment as the Commandant. We all commend the President for his wise choice.

While the system should ensure that the Marine Corps enjoys the best of our intelligence product, either from the Community or the Agency itself, I do wish to extend an offer that you call me if you have any intelligence requirements or needs.

With my best wishes for continued success.

Regards,



John N. McMahon

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